

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13, 15, and 19-26 were pending in the present patent application. By way of this reply, claim 4 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13, 15, and 19-26 are pending the present patent application. Claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25 are independent. The remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly from claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25 have been amended for clarification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments as support for these amendments may be found, for example, in paragraphs [0047]-[0050] and [0068] of the published specification.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner acknowledge and consider the references cited in the IDS submitted with this response.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13, 15, and 19-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by “i-mode Java Content Developer’s Guide – Functional Descriptions – Release 1.1” authored by NTT DoCoMo (hereinafter “NTT”). By way of this reply, claim 4 has been

cancelled and thus the rejection is moot as to that claim. As for the remaining claims, for the reasons set forth below, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

Amended independent claim 1 recites, in part, “an emulator of the entire wireless-connected device integrated with the module using an emulator environment interface and an emulator configuration interface, wherein the emulator environment interface comprises functionality to transfer information necessary for compilation of the application, wherein the emulator configuration interface is configured to change the appearance and behavior of the entire wireless-connected device as presented by the emulator based on a user request, wherein the emulator configuration interface is generated using the emulator environment interface.” Amended independent claims 7, 11, 19, and 25 recite similar limitations.

Examiner asserts NTT discloses an emulator (*See* Office Action dated March 6, 2006 at page 2). Applicant acknowledges NTT discloses an emulator. However, Applicant asserts NTT is completely silent regarding the existence and uses of the emulator environment (EE) interface and the emulator configuration (EC) interface, as recited in the claims of the pending application.

Both the EC interface and the EE interface are used to integrate the module with the emulator. As recited in the claims, the EE interface comprises functionality to transfer information necessary for compilation of the application for execution on the emulator, while the EC interface is configured to alter the behavior and appearance of the wireless device as presented by the emulator. Further, the EC interface is generated using the EE interface. (*See, e.g.,* paragraphs [0047]-[0049] and Figures 12 and 13 of the published specification). NTT is silent regarding the existence of both the EC interface and the EE interface. Therefore, NTT does not and cannot disclose the EE interface and its purposes as recited in the claims.

Therefore, NTT also does not and cannot disclose the EC interface and its purposes as recited in the claims. In fact, the emulator disclosed by NTT is solely focused on verifying the application logic and the correct execution of user interface operations (*See* NTT at pages 90, 91, and 94). In other words, NTT does not even contemplate altering the appearance of the wireless device as presented by the emulator, as explicitly recited by the amended claims.

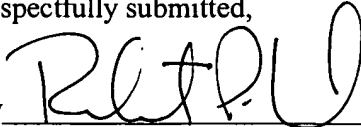
In view of above, NTT does not disclose each and every limitation of amended independent claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25. Accordingly, amended independent claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25 are patentable over NTT. Claims 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 13, 15, 20-24, and 26 depend directly from claims 1, 7, 11, 19, and 25 and are patentable for at least the same reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 16159/012001).

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